

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HOLIDAYS – General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2022 – Declared.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLL.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1997

Dated:26-11-2021.

ORDER:-

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh extra-ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Andhra Pradesh direct that the days specified in Annexure-I shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices excluding the holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-I (A) and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure-II except the Optional Holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-II(A) during the year 2022.

2. The State Government directs that all offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2022.

3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure-I, the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding (5) during the year 2022 on festival/occasions specified in Annexure-II to this order, at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains. Permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and shall normally be granted by the Superior Officers competent to grant casual leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in exigencies of Government work.

4. The Government also directs that General Holidays shall not ipso-facto apply to the Industrial Establishment and Public Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Departments and Educational Institutions in this State. Separate orders regarding the festivals/occasions when these Institutions have to observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

5. If there is any change of date in respect of RAMZAN, BAKRID, MOHARAM and EID MILADUN NABI as per the sighting of the moon or any other Hindu holiday as well, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Publication Wing), Govt. Regl. Press Building, Mutyalampadu, Vijayawada-11. (He is requested to arrange to publish the above Notification in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Extra- Ordinary Gazette and supply 500 copies to Govt.).

The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, Pandit Nehru Bus Bhavan, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. (He is requested to give wide publicity through media).

The Home/Education/TR&B/Irr. & CAD(PW)/Agri. & Coop./Energy/Food & Civil supplies/AH&F/EFS&ST/Ind.&Com./B.C.Welfare/WD&CW/LE&T/YAT&C Departments. (They are requested to take necessary action in the matter with reference to para 4 of the notification).

All Departments of Secretariat.

All Administrative Sections in General Administration Department.

All Heads of Departments.

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in Andhra Pradesh

The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, New Delhi.

The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories.

The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu.

The Registrar, Institution of A.P. Lokayukta/Upalokayukta, Vijayawada.

The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Vijayawada.

The Secretary, Andhra Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in the State.

The P.S. to CM/Prl. Secy. to C.M./All P.Ss to Ministers/P.S. to C.S/P.S. to. Prl. Secy., (Poll)/P.A. to Dy. Secretary (Coor & Poll)

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I
(G.O.Rt.No. 1997, G.A (Poll.B) Dept., Dt:26.11.2021)
General Holidays for the year 2022.

S. No	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	2	3	4	5
1	BHOGI	14.01.2022	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 24-1943
2	MAKARA SANKRANTI	15.01.2022	SATURDAY	PAUSHA 25-1943
3	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2022	WEDNESDAY	MAGHA 06-1943
4	MAHA SIVARATRI	01.03.2022	TUESDAY	PHALGUNA 10- 1943
5	HOLI	18.03.2022	FRIDAY	PHALGUNA 27- 1943
6	UGADI	02.04.2022	SATURDAY	CHAITRA 12-1944
7	BABU JAGIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY	05.04.2022	TUESDAY	CHAITRA 15-1944
8	DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY / MAHAVEER JAYANTHI	14.04.2022	THURSDAY	CHAITRA 24-1944
9	GOOD FRIDAY	15.04.2022	FRIDAY	CHAITRA 25-1944
10	RAMZAN (Eid-ul-Fitr)	03.05.2022	TUESDAY	VAISAKHA 13-1944
11	MOHARRUM	09.08.2022	TUESDAY	SARVANA 18-1944
12	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2022	MONDAY	SRAVANA 24-1944
13	SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI	19.08.2022	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 28-1944
14	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	31.08.2022	WEDNESDAY	BHADRA 09 - 1944
15	DURGASTAMI	03.10.2022	MONDAY	ASVINA 11 - 1944
16	VIJAYADASAMI	05.10.2022	WEDNESDAY	ASVINA 13 - 1944
17	DEEPAVALI	24.10.2022	MONDAY	KARTIKA 02 - 1944

ANNEXURE-I (A)
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The following festivals occur on 2nd Saturday & Sunday during the year 2022.

S. No	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	KANUMA	16.01.2022	SUNDAY	PAUSHA 26-1943
2	SRI RAMA NAVAMI	10.04.2022	SUNDAY	CHAITRA 20-1944
3	BAKRID (Eid -ul-Azha)	10.07.2022	SUNDAY	ASHADHA 19-1944
4	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02.10.2022	SUNDAY	ASVINA 10 - 1944
5	EID MILADUN NABI (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	09.10.2022	SUNDAY	ASVINA 17 - 1944
6	CHRISTMAS	25.12.2022	SUNDAY	PAUSHA 04 - 1944

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ANNEXURE - II
(G.O.Rt.No.1997,G.A (Poll.B) Dept., Dt:26.11.2021)
Optional Holidays during the year 2022.

S.NO	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	2	3	4	5
1	NEW YEAR	01.01.2022	SATURDAY	PAUSHA 11 - 1943
2	BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI	15.02.2022	TUESDAY	MAGHA 26 - 1943

3	SHAB-E-MERAJ	01.03.2022	TUESDAY	PHALGUNA 10 - 1943
4	SHAB-E-BARATH	19.03.2022	SATURDAY	PHALGUNA 28- 1943
5	SHAHADAT HAZRAT ALI (R.A)	22.04.2022	FRIDAY	VAISAKHA 02 -1944
6	JUMMAT-UL-VIDA / SHAB-E-QADAR	29.04.2022	FRIDAY	VAISAKHA 09-1944
7	BASAVA JAYANTHI	03.05.2022	TUESDAY	VAISAKHA 13-1944
8	BUDDHA PURNIMA	16.05.2022	MONDAY	VAISAKHA 26- 1944
9	RATHA YATRA	01.07.2022	FRIDAY	ASHADHA 10 - 1944
10	EID-E-GHADEER	18.07.2022	MONDAY	ASHADHA 27 - 1944
11	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM	05.08.2022	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 14 -1944
12	9TH MUHARRAM (1441 HIJRA)	08.08.2022	MONDAY	SRAVANA 17 - 1944
13	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY	16.08.2022	TUESDAY	SRAVANA 25 - 1944
14	ARBAEEN (CHAHALLUM)	17.09.2022	SATURDAY	BHADRAPADA 26-1944
15	KARTHIKA PURNIMA/ GURUNANAK JAYANTHI	08.11.2022	TUESDAY	KARTIKA 17 - 1944
16	HAZRATH SYED MOHAMMED JUVANPURI MEHDI'S BIRTHDAY	08.12.2022	THURSDAY	AGRAHAYANA 17 - 1944
17	CHRISTMAS EVE	24.12.2022	SATURDAY	PAUSHA 03 - 1944
18	BOXING DAY	26.12.2022	MONDAY	PAUSHA 05 - 1944

ANNEXURE - II (A)

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The following festivals occur on Sunday during the year 2022.

S.NO	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	MAHALAYA AMAVASYA	25.09.2022	SUNDAY	ASVINA 03-1944
2	NARAKA CHATURDASI	23.10.2022	SUNDAY	KARTIKA 01-1944
3	YAZ-DAHUM-SHAREEF	06.11.2022	SUNDAY	KARTIKA 15 - 1944

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